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To: Commissioner Jane E. Henney
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From:

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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I believe it is vitally important that you ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in farming.

It seems to me to be a moral issue - rendering our antibiotics ineffective through overuse puts all of us at risk. Lives are at stake when bacteria become stronger than medicines.

Please protect us and our children.

Sincerely,
Lenore Melmeyer.

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